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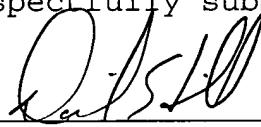
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated July 1, 2002, be extended for a period of TWO (2) months from September 1, 2002 to and including November 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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